

longitudinal axis within said wall member opening and repositioning the anchor section to a first position substantially perpendicular to said screw shaft longitudinal axis after exiting said wall member opening, said shaped openings and said attachment ring protrusions acting together to lock said anchor section in said first position.

7. (amended) The board anchor of claim 6 wherein said shaped openings and said attachment ring protrusions function to position said anchor section substantially perpendicular to said screw shaft longitudinal axis so that the threaded holes in said attachment ring and said elongated portion of said anchor section are aligned as said threaded shaft is rotated such that a portion of said threaded shaft extends through said aligned holes.

~~Please cancel claim 5.~~

Please add new claims 8-10 as follows:

8. The board anchor of claim 7 wherein said shaped openings limit the angular rotation of said attachment ring relative to said anchor section to substantially 90°.

9. The board anchor of claim 7 further including a bushing mounted to the outer circumference of said threaded shaft.

10. The board anchor of claim 9 wherein said bushing is positioned within said opening when said board is secured to said wall member.

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REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003, reconsideration and allowance of claims 4, 6, 7 and newly added dependent claims 8-10 is respectfully requested.